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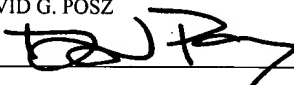
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed July 26, 2002, please consider the appended remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's acknowledgement of the election of claims 1-20, 38 and 39. Applicant has canceled claims 21-37 without prejudice, but reserves the right to file a divisional application for claims 21-37 at any time during the pendency of the present application.